

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 September 22 2015 to 1800 September 22 2015



The Tassajara Vegetation Fire in Monterey County

Photo Credit: Dawn May CALFIRE/Twitter

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declarations for Valley and Butte Fire Recovery Efforts**

- In letters to President Barack Obama, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today requested Presidential major disaster declarations for the state following the Valley Fire and Butte Fire, which have scorched more than 145,000 acres, taken lives and destroyed thousands of homes and structures. A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration triggers the release of federal funds to support fire victims and supplement ongoing state and local disaster recovery efforts.
- The Governor's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the Valley Fire can be found [here](#) and the request for the Butte Fire can be found [here](#).

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3.
- Combined Coastal and Inland REOC has deactivated as of 09/22/15 at 1800. Operations will incorporate in the SOC on 9/23/15 at 0700. (09/22/15) The Cal OES Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

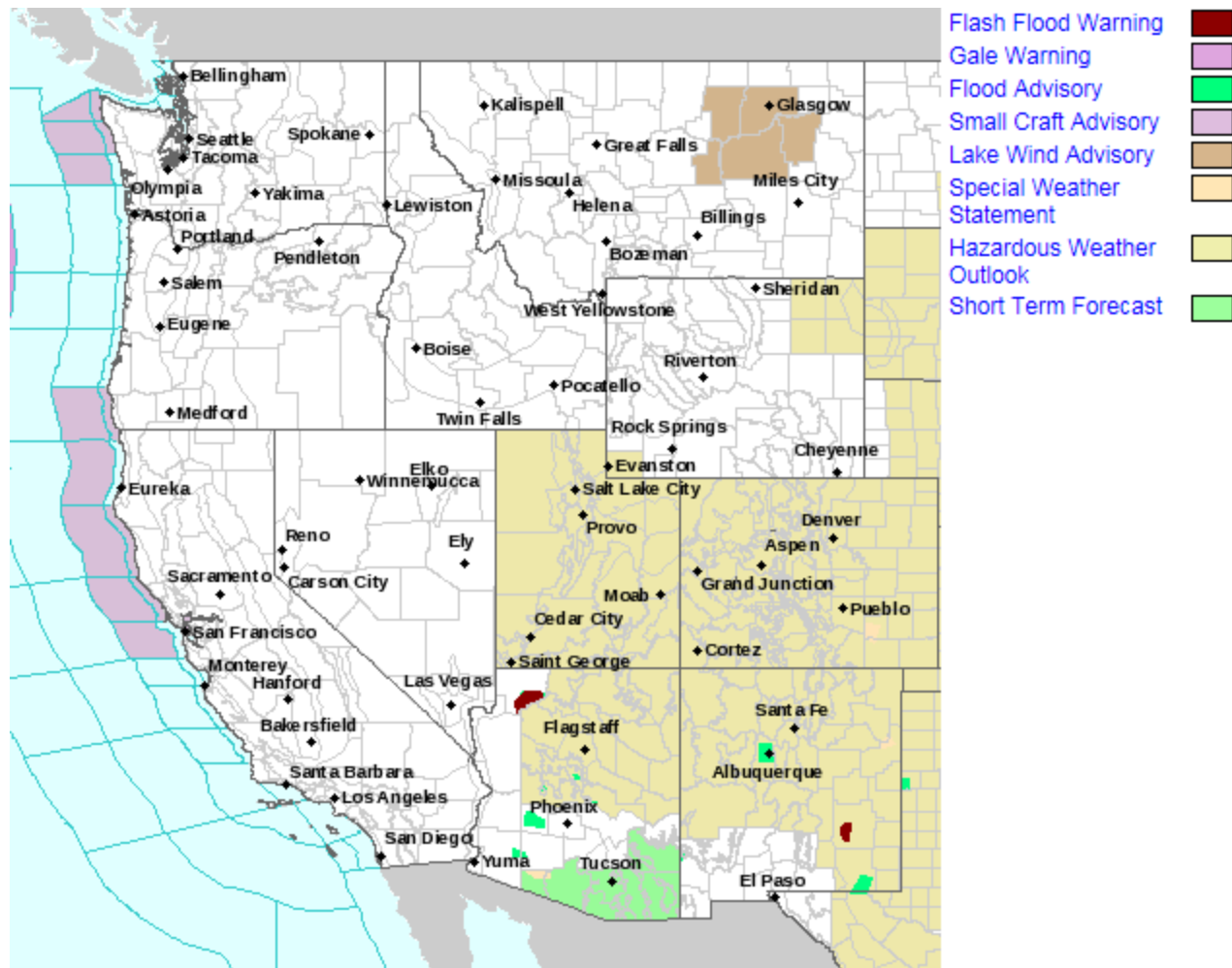
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Strong high pressure aloft governed Northern California weather over the weekend, with a light offshore lower-level flow keeping many coastal valleys just as hot as those further inland. In fact, several Bay Area RAWs stations reached triple-digit max temps on Sunday. The upper ridge weakens only slightly over Northern California today, and more so for the next few days, as a low pressure trough gradually deepens along the Pacific Northwest Coast. Today will be the warmest and driest of the five weekdays, with the return of an onshore flow pattern Tuesday helping all areas begin the transition into trends of cooling and higher relative humidity. Those changes will be minor at first for areas well inland, but will become more pronounced by Thursday and Friday. This will be the last morning with any widespread coverage of the light northeast-east breezes we've had for the past several mornings. Low level pressure gradients will continue to relax further, while the thermal trough shifts inland on Tuesday. The low pressure trough to our northwest will not have much direct effect on Northern California until possibly sending a weakening frontal band into the northwest corner of California early Friday. Instead, during this shorter term it will have the indirect effect of helping turn our prevailing flow pattern from the recent offshore back to an onshore at low levels, and winds aloft to southwest-west. These winds will affect the three eastern Predictive Service Areas most significantly, bringing gradually stronger southwest afternoon winds there each day Tuesday through Friday. After the Friday front in the far northwest, the weekend looks mild, with partly cloudy skies north and fair south in a mostly-dry low pressure trough influence. There could be some showers arriving to the far northwest or along the Oregon border by the afternoon hours on Sunday. Early next week is a huge question mark at this time, regarding the amount and possible coverage of shower chances from a closed low.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Subtropical moisture will continue to stream into Southern California, resulting in abundant cloud cover and high relative humidity south and east of Los Angeles County. Later today, isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible across the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests eastward into the deserts. Central California will remain mostly sunny throughout the day. However, high temperatures should be a few degrees cooler across the entire district with highs ranging from 70s along the coast to the upper 80s to lower 90s in the valleys. West and southwest winds of 20-30 mph will be possible this afternoon in and near the deserts this afternoon. Wednesday, the moisture over Southern California will depart the region, leaving the rest of the week with mostly clear skies. Temperatures will climb to well above-normal readings Thursday and Friday and afternoon temperatures will be close to 100 across the inland valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 10-15% range for 4-6 hours each afternoon away from the coast. Northwest winds of 10-20 mph will be possible along the central coast each afternoon, otherwise, expect light winds the rest of the week. This weekend, a weak trough may bring slightly cooler temperatures Saturday. Next week, a longwave trough may remain stationary along the west coast, keeping temperatures close to seasonal normals. No offshore winds are expected the next 7-10 days.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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**Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 0642 hours:

- 70,868 Acres, **82%** Contained
- Structures Threatened: 6,000 Single Residences, 150 Multiple Residences, 150 Mixed Commercial / Residential, 100 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 19 Single Residences, 23 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: **475** Single Residences, **343** Other Minor Structures
- Local Government Resources: **29** engines
- OES Resources: 5 engines, 1 Incident Support Unit and OES AC (5214) assigned
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.

**Proclamations**

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. sent a letter to President Barack Obama on 09/21/15 requesting a Presidential major disaster declaration for the state due to the Butte Fire.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties due to the effects of the Butte Fire
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding has been approved for Amador and Calaveras Counties.
- Calaveras County proclaimed a local emergency and requested CDAA and access to Federal resources and any other Federal disaster relief programs.
- City of Angels Camp proclaimed a local emergency and requested CDAA and access to Federal resources and any other Federal disaster relief programs.

**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- **Combined Coastal and Inland REOC has deactivated as of 09/22/15 at 1800. Operations will incorporate in the SOC on 9/23/15 at 0700.**
- **Calaveras County EOC is transitioning from Level 2 to Level 1 operations. The hours of operations will be from 0800 – 1600.**
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) on September 21st, 2015 at Level 1.
- An incident has been created in CalEOC: 2015-09-10 Butte Fire, Amador and Calaveras Counties

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

#### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (AC - 5214)
- (5) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement AC at the Calaveras ICP
- (2) Cal OES Inland Region ESCs on scene at Calaveras County EOC
- (1) Public Assistance (PA) Disaster Assistance Program Specialist (DAPS) deployed to Calaveras County EOC
- (1) Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) ESC has deployed to Calaveras County EOC
- The Tuolumne Band of Me-wuk Indians has provided a GIS representative to the Calaveras EOC.
- The Tuolumne County Sheriff and the Tuolumne County administrative staff have been in contact with their counter-parts in Calaveras County and have made offers for assistance as needed.
- Two (2) FEMA LNO have been deployed to the SOC.

#### **Cooperating Agencies**

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Calaveras Public Utilities District, CAL-TRANS, State Parks, [California National Guard](#), [California Conservation Corps](#).

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#### **Evacuations**

- All remaining mandatory evacuations have been lifted.
- The advisory evacuations for all areas outside of the burn area are lifted to include Big Trees and Indian Grinding Rock State Parks.
- All roads have been opened.

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- All Mutual Aid Resources were released on 09/20/15 at 1800 hours.

#### **Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

- Good Samaritan Church, 4684 Baldwin St Valley Springs, CA 95252. Midnight Shelter Count: 5
- Jenny Lind Veterans Hall, 189 Pine St Valley Springs CA. [Midnight Shelter Count: 14](#)

#### **Amador County:**

- Jackson Rancheria Casino and Resort, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA. This is a Red Cross Shelter. [Midnight Shelter Count: 7](#)
- Jackson Rancheria Shelter remains open; however evacuees are from Calaveras County. The Calaveras Red Cross is staffing this facility now.

#### **Animal Shelters:**

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)

Community Meetings will be conducted by the CAL FIRE IMT in Amador and Calaveras Counties to address community needs and answer questions:

- Amador County Community Meeting, Monday, 9/21/15 at 1900, Pine Grove Town Hall, 19889 Highway 88, Pine Grove, CA 95655
- Calaveras County Community Meeting, Tuesday, 9/22/15 at 1800, Bret Harte High School: Multi-Purpose Room, 323 S. Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222



**Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County****Schools**

- All schools are open as of 09/22/15.

**Repopulation**

- In Calaveras County, repopulation will occur in evacuated areas. Residents received pamphlets with safety check lists and information when re-entry to their homes.

**Access and Functional Needs/ Health and Medical**

- 9/17/15 California Board of Pharmacy has issued a waiver to allow pharmacists, including hospital pharmacies, in Lake, Napa, Amador, Calaveras, and adjacent counties to furnish needed and previously prescribed medications to wildfire evacuees, even if prescriptions are not on file with the pharmacy.
- Calaveras County continues to perform welfare checks on known persons that have access and functional needs.
- The American Red Cross has activated their Safe and Well Linking unit. This allows friends and family both within and outside of the fire area to know that family within the area is safe. There have been 902 registrations as of 9/20/15.
- CDPH

**Calaveras County**

- There are no air quality concerns at this time
- Nurses are no longer scheduled at shelters, available on call if needed by shelter staff
- Public Health Officer has assumed MHOAC responsibilities
- Family Medical Center in Copperopolis (rural health clinic) is now fully operational.

**Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets**

- State Parks- Indian Grinding Rock and Calaveras Big Trees parks have been evacuated.

**Tribal Support**

- Jackson Rancheria- Red Cross Shelter placement, BIA is reaching out to them to ensure they are tracking costs
- Lone Band of Miwok Indians- No new information reported
- Buena Vista Band- No new information reported
- California Valley Band of Miwok (Sheep Ranch Rancheria) - Less than an acre of land, possibly affected 100 people.



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#### **Infrastructure**

- Per CUEA 09/22/15: Fire is interrupting utilities for 484 customers in Calaveras and Amador counties.
- PG&E has activated their Corporate EOC, along with activation support from all of their local EOC's

#### **Resource/Support Requests**

- CA National Guard deployed four (4) hand crews from Camp Roberts for the Butte fire, expect arrival at Butte fire 09/19/15.
- Calaveras County Sheriffs Department has received three (3) Emergency Management personnel to assist in their EOC operations.
- Cal OES IA submitted a request to mission task one employee from EMSA to provide IA support in Calaveras County EOC located at 1045 Jeff Tuttle Drive, San Andreas 2nd floor. Staff is on site.

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#### **Recovery/Debris Management**

##### **Cal OES Recovery:**

- Individual Assistance
  - Cal OES IA submitted a request to mission task one employee from EMSA to provide IA support in Calaveras County EOC located at 1045 Jeff Tuttle Drive, San Andreas 2nd floor. Staff is on site.
  - An IA joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) is continuing in Calaveras County. The IA PDA team includes representatives from Cal OES IA, County OES, FEMA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.
  - Cal OES IA submitted a request to mission task one employee from EMSA to provide IA support in Calaveras County EOC located at 1045 Jeff Tuttle Drive, San Andreas 2nd floor. Staff is on site.
  - An IA joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) is continuing in Calaveras County. The IA PDA team includes representatives from Cal OES IA, County OES, FEMA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.
  - IA continues to work with CA Department of Health Care Services regarding mental health needs in the affected communities. The department is reaching out to the county local mental health to determine if the disaster mental health needs of the communities are beyond their ability to respond. It is anticipated that mental health needs will rise as re-entry begins.
  - A Local Assistance Center closed Monday, September 21, 2015, and will reopen on Friday 9/25/15 to Saturday 9/26/15 from 9am – 3pm at the Calaveras County Government Center located at 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249.
  - The LAC will provide the representatives of local, state, and federal government partners to assist the community members impacted by the fires. The LAC can be reached at (209) 743-6276.
  - Local government and nonprofit partners also provided services, as well as the PG&E. Several insurance companies were present to assist their customers with claims.
  - A designated Cal OES SOC LOG Donations phone number has been established. Please refer all internal donation calls to (916) 636-3740.
  - Per the Cal OES field representative, the Human Services Director stated that the County will provide \$25 visa gift cards through LAC distribution to evacuees for laundry services. Further assessments of portable showers and laundry services will be revisited on Monday, 9/21/15.

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#### **Recovery/Debris Management**

##### Cal OES Recovery:

- Public Assistance
  - Effective 9/13/15, one Public Assistance (PA) staff has deployed to Calaveras County on 9/13/15 to monitor the fires for PA impacts and assist local government with the recovery process. California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Amador and Calaveras counties.
  - There are currently four PA staff assigned to the Butte Fire. Preliminary Damage Assessment for PA are scheduled to begin on 9/23/15 and continue until completed.
  - A total of five (5) Recovery staff are activated in Calaveras County.

##### State/Federal Agencies:

- Per Cal OES/TAP 09/16/15: The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and Cal OES have been tasked with supporting Lake, Trinity and Calaveras Counties in the management of debris removal operations. CalRecycle's Incident Management Team (IMT) will be assisting each County to clear the debris, provide certification of cleanup, and track costs for each County on a site-specific basis.
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Emergency Response (ER) will be assessing and removing asbestos and household hazardous waste from homes destroyed by fire in Calaveras County.

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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 1741 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 79% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 3,043 Single Residences, 11 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 37 Single Residences, 6 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 47 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,238 Single Residences, 23 Multiple Residences, 64 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Three (3) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 89 engines and 9 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: 22 engines, 2 watertenders, 1 Incident Support Unit, OES AC (5212) assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

### **Proclamations**

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. sent a letter to President Barack Obama on 09/21/15 requesting a Presidential major disaster declaration for the state due to the Valley Fire.
- [A Major Disaster Declaration was declared on 09/22/15 for Lake County, for the Valley Fire to provide individual assistance to individuals and households.](#)
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance. (09/15/15)
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15 (09/21/15)

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#### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3.
- Combined Coastal and Inland REOC has deactivated as of 09/22/15 at 1800. Operations will incorporate in the SOC on 9/23/15 at 0700.
- Lake County EOC is activated at Level 3 with 24 hour operations. The EOC is located at the Konkoti Vista Casino at 2755 Mission Rancheria Road, Lakeport CA as of 0800 hours on 09/13/15.
- Napa County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700 – 1900.
- Sonoma County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0730 – 1730.

#### **Deployments**

EOC staffing is directed to Lakeside Park for lodging. (09/22/15)

- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (AC 5213 and 5222)
- (3) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chiefs deployed to Valley Fire ICP.
- Coastal Region Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Lake County EOC/ICP.
- (1) Coastal Region Deputy RA deployed to shelter in Calistoga. (Off shift 09/21, Southern Region Deputy RA will transition in until Coastal Region Deputy RA's return on 09/22)
- (1) Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (S.ESC) deployed to Napa County EOC.
- (1) Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Napa County EOC.
- (2) Inland Region ESCs deployed to the Lake County EOC.
- (3) Southern Region ESCs deployed to Lake County EOC.
- (1) Southern Region Deputy RA deployed to Lake County EOC.
- (3) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

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#### **Deployments**

##### Individual Assistance (IA):

- At the request of the Cal OES Director, Individual Assistance (IA) reached out to state agencies to deploy to the Napa County Fairgrounds and the Grace Church Kelseyville to provide services. (09/18/15)
- (1) Individual Assistance (IA) ESC deployed to Lake County EOC to assist with LAC planning.

##### Public Assistance (PA):

- Three (3) PA staff were deployed on 09/16/15 to assist IA conduct a PDA.
- There are currently six (6) PA staff assigned to the Valley Fire assisting IA with the PDA. A total of nine (9) Recovery staff are activated in Lake County.

##### State/Federal Agencies:

- [Two \(2\) Functional Assessment Service Team \(FAST\) members will report to the Twin Pine / Hidden Valley assistance centers as of 09/22/15.](#)
- Two (2) CDPH Vital Records Analysts were deployed to Kelseyville to help expedite applications for vital records. (09/18/15)
- Per CA National Guard (CNG) (09/18/15), four (4) handcrews consisting of 80 people will deploy to the Valley Fire on 09/19/15.
- Per State Water Board Division of Drinking Water (09/18/15 0718), staff continue to assess and repair damages but personnel are overwhelmed. California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN) assistance is onsite.
- One (1) CDE representative deployed to the SOC on 09/16/15.
- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) deployed six (6) Volunteer Emergency Services Team (VEST) members on the request of Red Cross to assist with shelter operations. Four (4) VEST members are assisting in Lake County. One (1) VEST member [who was assisting at the Napa County Fair Grounds returned home as of 09/22/15.](#)
- Two (2) Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) members will report to the Twin Pines / Hidden Valley assistance centers as of 09/22/15.
- A State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Division of Drinking Water (DDW) representative is on site at the Lake County EOC.
- Two (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians deployed.
- Two (2) FEMA LNO have been deployed to the SOC.

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**Evacuations** – Per ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 1753 hours, 9,183 persons affected by the evacuations.

**Mandatory:**

Lake County:

- Cobb

Napa County:

- None

Repopulation:

- National Guard military police will be assisting in escorting residents into the affected communities.
- All residences on Bottlerock Road from Harrington Flat Road
- All residences on SR 175 (Cobb)
- All residences on SR 29 at Murphy Springs to SR 29 at Tubbs Lane
- Repopulation of Twin Lakes, Riata Road and Cantwell Ranch Road began 09/18/15
- Repopulation has begun for the area of Siegler Springs Rd., Bonanza Springs and Loch Lomond.
- Repopulation areas also included Sulfur Creek Road, portions of Harrington Flat, and south of High Valley, Saw Mill.

Per Department of Social Services:

- Surveying local, state, and federal partners for capabilities to provide support/relief to individuals as reentry into Lake County begins.
- Working to remove emergency management personnel from hotels in Lake County to create interim housing for residents.
- Repopulation for Berryessa Estates began. (09/17/15 1600)



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#### **Base Camp/Repopulation**

Base Camp: [Updated 09/22/15](#)

The Lakeport Armory Base Camp is currently housing [145 \(+125\) responders and military personnel](#). [Emergency responders will be transitioned to Lakeside Park Base Camp by 09/23/15.](#)

- Twin Pine Casino:
  - Per the Field Representative, there are currently [three ADA shower trailers and another trailer with thirteen \(13\) available shower heads](#). [There is one additional trailer contained two shower/bathroom combination stalls; however, this trailer is not yet functional.](#)
  - There are currently six (6) trailers onsite. It has been reported that four (4) of the six (6) trailers are functional, and three (3) more trailers will be delivered and operational 09/21/15.
  - Twin Pines Casino Hotel is being used by displaced Tribal Families, displaced employees and community members that have lost their homes.
- Lakeside Park
- [The Basecamp is fully functional with a current capacity for 100 people and surge capability. Meals and support services such as laundry will be provided. All deployed State employees currently residing in hotel rooms within a 30 mile radius of Middletown are directed to contact Basecamp representative at \(562\) 708-9605 to reserve space. \(09/22/15\). This Basecamp is located at Lakeside County Park 1985 Park Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451](#)
  - [A Cal OES representative will be available starting 9/23/15.](#)
  - [Fire responders already have their own Basecamp established that is managed by CAL FIRE in Lakeport, and will continue to use this facility.](#)
  - [Twenty \(20\) people stayed at the camp overnight on 09/21/15. The camp is set up for 120 people and has 292 cots and sleeping/comfort supplies for 200. Showers are enroute and should arrive by 1300 on 09/21/15. The following agency representatives will be housed at the base camp. State, EMMA and federal resources.](#)
  - [Both fixed and portable ADA port-a-potties are on site. Laundry services are going to be provided by a local vendor](#)
  - [Contact for CAL FIRE logs main 562-708-9605 for general requests and for RSVP and responder hotel check-out.](#)



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#### **Road Closures**

The following roads will be reopened on 09/21/15 at 1700 hours:

- SR 29 at Seigler Canyon
- SR 29 at Murphy Springs Road
- SR 175 South at Salmina Road - South
- Seigler Springs Road, South of Gray Road
- Rosa Trail at Salmina Road
- Harrington Flat Road at Rockys Road

Lake County – Road Closures:

- SR 29 at the following:
  - Deiner Drive
  - Grange Road (open for residents only)
  - Hartmann Road (open for residents only)
  - Spruce Grove Road South (open for residents only)
  - SR 175 at Dry Creek cut-off
  - Bottle Rock at Sulpher Creek
  - SR 175 at Dry Creek (Middletown)
  - Spruce Grove Road at Cantwell Ranch Road (open for residents only)
  - Big Canyon Road at Harbin Springs Road, includes Knowles Lane
  - Big Canyon Road south of Perini Cut-off
  - State Route 175 at Rocky Road
  - Harrington Flat Road at Sulfur Creek Road
  - SR 175 from south junction of SR 29 in Middletown to 2.8 miles south of the north junction of SR 29 in Kelseyville – route has not been reopened (as of 09/12/15 1845)

Napa County – Road Closures:

- Per Cal OES Law Branch, all road closures have been lifted in Napa County as of 9/20/15.

Sonoma County – Road Closures:

- Per Cal OES Law, all evacuations have been lifted in Sonoma County as of 9/20/15.

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#### **Shelters**

American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds temporary shelter for Valley Fire evacuees is scheduled to close 09/24/15 to assist Lake County residents in getting long-term support services in their communities. Below is a list of active shelters ([Updated 09/22/15](#)):

#### Lake County:

- Grace Church Kelseyville, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. [Midnight Shelter Count: 33](#)
- Clearlake Senior Center, 3245 Bowers Road, Clearlake, CA 95422. Staffed by Social Services Department and equipped with cots from County Public Health and Tribal Health. [Midnight Shelter Count: 3](#)
- The Moose Lodge, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, is receiving evacuees as a privately run evacuation center.  
[Midnight Shelter Count: 220](#)
- Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lakeport, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport - spontaneous parking for RV. [Midnight Shelter Count: 26](#)
- American Legion, 14770 Austin Rd, CA 95422. Midnight Shelter Count: 0
- K-Mart, 2019 S. Main Street, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 0
- Walmart, 15960 Dam Road, Clearlake, CA 95422. Midnight Shelter Count: 50
- Twin Pine Casino & Hotel, Address: 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 18
- Hidden Valley Lake Golf Course, 19210 Hartmann Road , Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467 (Trailer and RV hookups available and overflow area for tents available)
- New Hope Fellowship, 1430 Memory Lane, Clearlake, CA 95422 (Food, water and supplies available from 0900-1600; no overnight sheltering available)

#### Napa County:

- Napa Fair Grounds, 1435 N Oak St, Calistoga, CA 94515. The shelter is hosting evacuees and small domestic and large animals.  
[Midnight Shelter Count: 253](#). Scheduled to close Thursday 09/24/15
- R. Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. [Midnight Shelter Count: 0](#). Not accepting anymore evacuees as of 09/20/15

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##### Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Gaddy's Shack Ranch, 3050 Gaddy Lane, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Only accepting large animals; currently at capacity) (09/21/15)

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#### **Shelters**

##### Animals:

- Per the Lake County MHOAC, the majority of animal carcasses have been removed to a rendering plant, including over 100 cattle and 5 horses (09/21/15).
- Clearlake Moose Lodge and Barreda Pet Supply (supplying food to Middletown Vet Hospital and community) have requested pet food and animal care supplies. Greatergood.org is coordinating these requests.
- The UC Davis Medical Reserve Corps has been activated to care for animals in support of Lake County. UC Davis is equipped to accept injured large animals or burned animals if needed. There is no movement by California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps (CVMRC) of large animals. Small companion animals will be cared for at the Middletown Veterinary Clinic, which is helping injured animals and is also an animal shelter. The Lake EOC is coordinating with field staff for removal of animal carcasses, and the Agricultural Team is in the process of identifying the locations of all remains.
- California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the CVMRC are coordinating with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to address any unmet needs.
  - Lake County Animal Control and Middletown Veterinarian continue animal rescue coordination and working together on any unmet needs issues. (Updated 09/19/15 at 1845)
  - Update per CDFA (09/18/15 1823), CVMRC's mission for veterinarians and vet techs will continue through 09/21/15. CVMRC has deployed four (4) staff to Middletown to help treat small animals. CFDA and CVMRC are coordinating with Lake County Animal Control to support their animal care and evacuation needs. Donated animal care supplies and crates were delivered on 09/17/15. Clear Lake Animal Hospital is in operation and is accepting patients.
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network, with information on their Facebook page - including shelters close enough for those coming from Lake County. The information can be found here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>

**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

**Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets**

Per Cal OES Tribal:

- The Cal OES Tribal representative continues to coordinate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), federal partners and affected tribes to gain situational awareness. BIA has field representatives on the ground to gather intel.
  - [The Tribal EOC is operational. The telephone number is \(707\) 987-1203.](#)

Robinson Rancheria

- Established a donation center and accepting and distributing donations at the Robinson Rancheria Education Center located at: 1545 E. Highway 20, Nice, CA 95464 (09-21-15)
  - This site is also providing meals and supplies to evacuees beginning 09/15/15 until further notice (partnered with Tribal Assistance for Needy Families)

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- Law Enforcement concern has been conveyed to the County. (Updated: 09/20/15).
- The Department of Public Health, Indian Health Services and EMSA are coordinating to provide health care services to impacted Tribal members (Updated: 09/20/15).
- Middletown Rancheria is coordinating with the La Jolla Band of Mission Indians to coordinate tribe-to-tribe resources and monetary donations. (Update 09/19/15 per Cal OES)
- [Middletown Rancheria has set up a fund where monetary donations can be accepted. This can be found at www.twinpine.com.](http://www.twinpine.com) [An additional fund has been set up through Inter Tribal Long Term Recovery Foundation for Tribe-to-Tribe monetary donations. \(09/22/15\)](#)
- Rancheria is not impacted by the fire, however, 15 tribal families have lost their homes displacing 45-50 tribal members.
- Rancheria is still in evacuation status and is not able to allow evacuees to return home and assess damage. Cal OES Tribal Advisor met with BIA, FEMA, and Tribal Chairman on 09/18/15 to discuss resources needed. Lake County will identify Middletown Rancheria in local Proclamation. The tribe is coordinating with Red Cross to establish Twin Pines Casino as a Red Cross shelter. (09/18/15 1645)
  - On 09/19/15, four (4) ADA trailers were delivered to the Red Cross Shelter located at the Twin Pines Casino (2 trailers were damaged due to relocation and are out of operation). Two (2) additional trailers were ordered and delivered 09/20/15.
  - By 09/21/15, five (5) additional ADA trailers will be delivered to the shelter.
- The Tribe confirmed that a waterline has been exposed and needs to be taken care of before precipitation occurs. The Tribe will coordinate with IHS. (09/21/15)
- The Tribe is working to replace filters in the casino/hotel today, and will have a soft-opening of the casino with food and beverages. (09/21/15)
- A Tribal representative is coordinating with a distribution center to identify resources needed for Tribal and non-Tribal members.
- [Area clean-up efforts have resulted in some surface impacts to pre-historic and/or historic sites. Wolf Creek Archeology is working with the County and Caltrans on this issue.](#)



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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets**

- A Cal OES Tribal Representative has reached out to possible affected Tribes. Big Valley Tribe confirmed a county-operated evacuation center on the Rancheria as of 9/13/15. They report very smoky conditions and are concerned with the fire spreading from winds towards their tribal lands, which are 14 miles away from the fire.
- Per the Cal OES Tribal Advisor, there is a meeting scheduled for Friday, 9/18/15 at 1300 hrs. The meeting will include the Middletown Rancheria, the Cal OES Tribal Liaison, FEMA Tribal Liaison, and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The meeting location is still being determined.

#### **Access and Functional Needs/Health and Medical**

Local authorities supporting local shelters with nursing, medication acquisition and guidance for refill requests.

Per CDE:

- Middletown Unified will have teams of counselors and mental health professionals on campuses. (09/18/15)

Per DDW:

- The following Lake County Water Districts have been issued a Boil Water Notice (BWN): Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District, Callayomi County Water District, Cobb Area County Water District, Loch Lomond Mutual Water Company, Bonanza Springs Water, Adams Springs Water District, and Cobb Mountain Water Company. (09/18/15)

Per Cal OES Chief of the Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN):

- As of 09/17/15, Chief of OAFN continues to monitor status at various shelters for outstanding needs. In coordination with the Red Cross, upgrades/improvements were made to comply with ADA requirements.

Per American Red Cross:

- American Red Cross has activated their Safe and Well Linking unit. This allows friends and family both within and outside of the fire area to know that family within the area is safe. There have been 593 registrations for the Valley Fire as of 9/21/15.
- The American Red Cross will begin distributing food and relief supplies (including gloves and medical kits) on 09/19/15. They continue to provide ongoing meals, shelter and comfort to residents. (09/19/15)
- The American Red Cross Integrated Care Team (ICT) has deployed to the Napa County Fairgrounds shelter in Calistoga. ICT is comprised of Disaster Mental Health, Disaster Health Services, Bulk Distribution, and water and client assessment. Teams are scheduled to go into the communities 9/20/15. Teams are scheduled to go into the communities 9/20/15.

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#### **Access and Functional Needs/Health and Medical**

##### Per EMSA:

- As of 09/18/15, EMSA Response Personnel continues to assist in the coordination of Medical Reserve Corps teams and staffing utilizing the Disaster Healthcare Volunteer System.
- As of 09/17/15, 11 mental health workers deployed to Napa County Fairgrounds for the next 48-96 hours.
- As of 09/17/15, the California Board of Pharmacy has issued a waiver to allow pharmacists, including hospital pharmacies, in Lake, Napa, Amador, Calaveras, and adjacent counties to furnish needed and previously prescribed medications to wildfire evacuees, even if prescriptions are not on file with the pharmacy. Further information may be found at:  
[http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/wild\\_fire\\_exemption.shtml](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/wild_fire_exemption.shtml)
- As of 09/16/15, 50,000 N-95's masks were delivered by California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to Lake County.
- Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) continues to monitor the medical impact from the fires, and remains in constant communication with the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialists (RDMHS), and Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC), as well as the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). As of 09/14/2015, Ambulance Mutual-Aid has been provided to South Lake County from American Medical Response (AMR). Mutual-Aid ambulances are stationed at Whispering Pines and South Lake County Fire Station 62 (both providing support to rescuers).
- There is a POD set to open at Loch Lomond and Hwy 175 once repopulation begins. The LAC now has a nurse on site who is treating incoming patients.

##### Per Cal OES:

- Cal OES IA is coordinating with the California Department of Health Care Services to assess if the need for mental health services is beyond the capacity of the local level to respond. The department is reaching out to the county local mental health to determine if the disaster mental health needs of the communities are beyond their ability to respond. It is anticipated that mental health needs will rise as re-entry begins.
- Napa County Mental Health has thirteen (13) staff at the Napa County Fairgrounds. Napa County has ten (10) medical staff at the fairgrounds working the clinic and medical transport services from 0800- 2000. (09/21/15)

##### Air Quality/Monitoring:

- Per ARB (09/16/15 0720), one (1) E-BAM to monitor air and smoke particulates is in place, as requested by Lake County requested. [2015-CREOC-16214]

##### Per CDPH:

- Middletown Medical Clinic, located at 21337 Bush Street is open and operational, with limited communication lines.

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### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

#### **Schools**

Per the California Department of Education (CDE):

- Per Lake County Office of Education: all schools in Lake County, with the exception of Middletown School District will reopen 09/21/15.
- In Middletown Unified, three (3) school campuses not impacted by fires. Middletown High School and Cobb Elementary School operations most impacted. More information: [http://www.lakecoe.org/news/details/middletown\\_schools\\_update](http://www.lakecoe.org/news/details/middletown_schools_update) (09/18/15 1523)
- All Kelseyville schools will reopen on 09/21/15.
- Pope Valley Elementary School in Napa County will be reopening 09/18/15. Attendance will be voluntary.
- 30 schools in Lake County are closed through 09/18/15. There is no knowledge of any permanent damage to any of the schools.
- The State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced that the Department of Education is coordinating with impacted districts to find facilities for students displaced from their schools by the wildfires, including portable classrooms. A Department of Education representative will be deployed to the SOC on 09/16/15.
- As of 09/17/15, CDE has released information on attendance funding for disasters, attendance waivers for displaced students, portable classrooms, the Child Nutrition Program during disasters, and community feeding sites. CDE will provide further information in the following weeks.

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#### **Infrastructure**

##### Energy:

- Ten (10) PG&E geothermal power plants ranging in capacity from 22MW-120MW are within one mile of the current burn area, as well as their associated substations and transmission lines.
- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), [09/22/15 at 1037 hours](#), there are [2,326](#) customers experiencing outages.
  - Per the Lake County EOC and confirmed by CUEA on 9/20/15, in the areas of Hidden Valley/Middletown/Cobb, there have been a reported 555 downed telephone/power lines. Approximately 125 per day are being replaced.
- Per CUEA (09/15/15 0842), no impacts from the Geyser Geothermal Plant's damage overall energy reliability. PG&E has deployed 400+ employees in the area setting poles and strand.
  - PG&E has opened their corporate EOC, along with local EOC's in Central Valley and Northern Region to support fire response.
  - PG&E presently does not have a number of assets impacted, but anticipates 70-80% of all assets in Middletown are damaged.

##### Communications:

- Per Public Safety Communications (PSC) (09/17/15), Cobb Mountain, a multi-agency radio facility that was burned, has been up and running on microwave since 09/16/15. Techs have made successful test calls and 9-1-1 calls from the office. Both Middletown and Cobb Mountain offices remain on generator power and fuel is being monitored.
  - As of [9/22/15](#), AT&T is still laying cable, once they are finished with the cable it will need to be spliced together and there is no estimated time of restoration.
- Two (2) AT&T Satellite Cell on Light Truck (SATCOLT), and one (1) Verizon SATCOLT has deployed to Middletown to restore wireless service.
  - Update 09/16/15 per PSC: One (1) AT&T SATCOLT has been deployed to the Napa Valley Fairgrounds in Calistoga.
  - Update 09/15/15 per PSC: SATCOLT has been functional since 09/14/15 at 1400.
- Five (5) Public Safety Communications (PSC) tower sites within one mile of the current burn area.

**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties****Infrastructure****Water Systems:**

- Per CUEA, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) began the rebuilding and repair for public service of the thirteen (13) impacted water systems identified below. Work on the repair began 09/22/15.
- Per the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water DDW (09/17/15), the following public water systems (WS) were impacted:

<b>WS Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>WS Facilities</b> Preliminary Damage Assessment
Hidden Valley Lake CSD <i>2,446 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; BWN	Electrical and controls for all wells destroyed.
Callayomi CWD <i>381 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; BWN	Partial groundwater treatment plant destroyed.
Cobb Area CWD <i>665 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; BWN	One spring source functioning. One well pump rewired to operate on generator.
Loch Lomond MWC <i>210 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; BWN	Pending – minimal
Adams Springs WD <i>71 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; BWN	Pending
Anderson Springs CSD <i>197 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; water system offline	Pending – majority of service connections burned
Cobb Mountain WC <i>64 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power, BWN	Pending – minimal
Lake County CSA 18 Starview <i>147 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; water system offline	Well pump house and groundwater treatment plant destroyed.
Lake County CSA 7 Bonanza Springs <i>178 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; BWN	Limited damage to facilities.
Lake County CSA 22 Mt. Hannah <i>36 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power	None
Harbin Hot Springs <i>72 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; water system offline	Pending – all service connections appear to have been destroyed
Mountain of Attention <i>26 Connections</i>	Did not evacuate, no power	Well pump and electrical destroyed.
Hilltop Recovery Center <i>11 Connections</i>	Evacuated, no power; water system offline	Pending – all service connections appear to have been destroyed



**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties****Resource/Support Requests****In-Kind Donations** (Updated 09/19/15)

- Lake County EOC Donations Management Unit (DMU) is developing a donations management plan. This consists of identifying three (3) major donations hubs that will sort and distribute the in-kind goods. There are 15 smaller feeder hubs that can send their excess donations to the major hubs if needed for sorting and distribution. Hub sites are yet to be determined.
- United Parcel Service (UPS) has offered to serve as a potential donations hub. They can also transport donations from hub to hub based on directions received from the EOC DMU. The DMU will be checking in with feeder and donations hubs regarding status, needs, etc.
- For a list of donation sites, go to the website at: [www.lakecountylac.com](http://www.lakecountylac.com).
- The Adventist Church has secured 8000 sq. ft. of space at a Sears building. They have offered that space to the EOC for donations.
- The DMU is arranging to pick up all donations from the Calistoga shelter site with a soft deadline of next Wednesday. The donations will be sent to a major hub, yet to be determined, for sorting and redistribution.
- PG&E offered to donate cold storage bins to the three major hubs to store food. They are also donating duffel bags, first aid kits, reading glasses, and gift cards. In addition, they will provide free power to the ACS donations site at the Sears building.
- A phone number has been established for the Lake County Farm Bureau to administer donations of food and supplies for large animals. The number is 707-263-8512 ext. 46112.

**Monetary Donations** (Updated 09/19/15)

- Go to the CaliforniaVolunteers website at [www.californiavolunteers.org](http://www.californiavolunteers.org) for a list of vetted organizations accepting donations for the survivors of the Valley Fire.

**Volunteers**

- North Coast Opportunities has registered more than 300 volunteers on their website at [www.ncoinc.com](http://www.ncoinc.com). Approximately 100 volunteers have been assigned to volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are cooking meals, providing housekeeping and janitorial service, entertaining children, serving meals at shelters, and sorting and distributing goods at distribution centers. Approximately six organizations are volunteering as teams and are planning to volunteer over the weekend.

**Staffing**

- An Adventist Community Services representative has been working at the DMU since 9/14/15 to provide donations management technical expertise and assist in developing and executing the Donations Plan.
- The San Francisco Fire Dept. deployed 5 Disaster Corps volunteers to assist in the EOC.
- The Lake Co Office of Education AmeriCorps program has deployed 10 members to re-entry pods to distribute particle masks, water, and safety supplies to those re-entering.
- One (1) CaliforniaVolunteers staff will report to the EOC DMU on 9/20/15.
- [EOC staffing is directed to Lakeside Park for lodging. \(09/22/15\)](#)



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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

#### **Resource/Support Requests**

##### Donations Management:

- On 09/19/15, the official Lake County donation drop-off site will be at Calistoga Beverage Company. Donations will be accepted from 0900-1600 hours.
- Lake County has established a Volunteer and Donations Unit in the EOC. The County is asking the public not to donate in-kind items and to donate cash instead to the accounts set up at the Mendo-Lake Credit Union or Redwood Credit Union: <http://www.lakecountylac.com/donate-now.html>. In addition, the California Volunteers website ([www.californiavolunteers.org](http://www.californiavolunteers.org)) lists those vetted organizations accepting cash donations to assist those impacted by the Valley Fire.
- The volunteer and donations unit is contacting several non-county donations sites to assess their situation and support needs. The Adventist Church has secured an old Sears building to expand their donations storage capability. This location may be designated as a county donations location. California Volunteers staff will be visiting this site on Wednesday or Thursday to assess.
- The County has approved using North Coast Opportunities (NCO) to manage volunteers. NCO has set up a pre-registration page on their website ([www.ncoinc.org](http://www.ncoinc.org)) for this event to capture volunteer information. NCO can also set up a volunteer reception center if needed. As of 9/15/15 at 1400 hrs. there were more than 50 volunteers registered. Four donations sites have asked for volunteer support. This request has been sent to NCO who will also cover the volunteers under their liability coverage.
- A mission request has been issued for a representative from Adventist Community Services to staff the EOC and assist with developing a donations management plan. A similar mission request for a Salvation Army representative is pending.
- The Redwood Empire Remodeler Association has asked for information on needs the county may have.
- The Farm Bureau of Lake County is interested in donating large farm equipment and assisting with repairing fences, erosion control, irrigation, etc.

##### Additional Resources:

- On 09/19/15, DGS reported that 13 showers were delivered to the Lakeport Armory Base Camp.
- On 09/14/15, FEMA delivered water to support 5,000 individuals for one day and 5,000 cots (500 are ADA compliant). The supplies will be positioned at Cal Trans Yard, 3161 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94558, and accessed when needed.



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### Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

#### **Recovery Activities:**

- An IA joint Preliminary Disaster Assessment (PDA) is complete.
  - PDAs for PA began 9/22/15 and continue until completed (09/21/15)
  - IA continues to participate in Shelter Task Force meetings.
- American Red Cross (ARC) has opened a Client Assistance Center at the Middletown Community Methodist Church, 15833 Armstrong Street, Middletown. Hours of operation are 0700 to 1900.
- The Local Assistance Center (LAC) will continue to be operational at the Middletown Senior Center, 21256 Washington Street, Middletown, CA 95461.
  - The LAC will operate from 0900-2100 daily until further notice. There is a nurse on site who is treating incoming patients.
  - Local government and nonprofit partners are also providing services, as well as public and private partners reaching out to serve their clients and provide information.
  - Two Points of Distribution (PODs) were established at the Calpine Visitor Center and South Lake Fire Station 60 (both in Middletown) and will distribute PPE, water and safety notices to returning residents. The unisex gloves and N-95 disposable breathing masks will be available at these PODs as well.
  - There is a POD set to open at Loch Lomond and Hwy 175 once repopulation beings
  - A designated Cal OES donations hotline has been established at the State Operations Center. Please refer to all internal donations to (916) 636-3740.
- A Joint Housing Task Force is forming and will include local, state, federal and NGO partners. (09/21/15)
- Voluntary Agency Liaison is working with the Northern CA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) regarding response activities by nonprofit agencies and faith groups seeking to assist with response and recovery efforts. Organizations are being asked to not self-deploy
- The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), in coordination with Cal OES have been tasked with supporting Lake County in the management of debris removal operations.
  - CalRecycle will meet with US EPA on 09/21/15 to conduct an assessment. Operations to commence on 09/23/15.
  - US EPA began coordinating with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on supporting the operations for both the Calaveras and Lake County debris removal operations. (09/17/15 1800)
    - DTSC will deploy to Lake County on 09/21/15 to assist with hazardous materials. (09/19/15 per CalEPA)
  - Per Cal EOC EF-10 (09/14/15), DTSC is coordinating with US EPA Region IX Emergency Response regarding support for hazardous waste activities following post-fire activities in impacted counties.

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

U.S. Postal Service:

- Per Lake County, mail delivery resumed to the affected area on 09/21/15 to any standing mail box. If mail is not picked up within 24 hours, it will be taken and held at the following locations:
  - Cobb Mountain at Kelseyville Post Office
  - Hidden Valley and Middletown at the Middletown Post Office
- For homes with no standing mail box, the mail will be held at the above locations.

### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- Marin County Sheriff = 5
- Solano County Sheriff = 1
- California Highway Patrol = 15
- Mendocino County Sheriff = 2
- San Rafael Police Dept. = 2
- Ukiah Police Dept. = 1
- Fort Bragg Police Dept. = 2
- Central Marin Police Dept. = 1
- Mill Valley Police Dept. = 1
- CNG MP's = 20

### **Mutual Aid Provided (Not Fire or Law):**

- Red Cross
- PG&E
- American Medical Response (AMR)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 1745 hours:

- 77,077 Acres, 66% Contained

### **Missions**

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 1805 hours:

- 30,361 Acres, 50% Contained

### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technician

### **Missions**

- 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Tassajara, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

Location: 2.5 miles north of Jamesburg, 37652 Tassajara Road / 21500 Cachagua Road

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 09/19/15 at 1500 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 1702 hours:

- 1,086 Acres, 75% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 0
- Structures Damaged: 1 Single Residence
- Structures Destroyed: 12 Single Residences, 8 Other Minor Structures
- One (1) civilian death within the burn area has been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 22 engines
- OES Resources: OES AC (5211 and 5221) assigned
- An FMAG request was received on 09/20/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that at the present time, the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

### **Activations**

- Monterey County EOC is activated at level 2 from 0600 – 1800 hours, and at Duty Officer Status from 1800 – 0600 hours.
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are jointly activated at a Level 3 from 0600 – 2200 hours, and at Level 1 from 2200 – 0600 hours.
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) on September 21, 2015 at Level 1, in support of the Butte and Tassajara Fires.

### **Deployments**

- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (AC 5211 and 5221)
- (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation orders and advisories have been rescinded outside of the fire perimeter.
- An evacuation order still remains in effect within the fire perimeter on Tassajara Road, Cachagua Road.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Tassajara, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

#### **Shelters**

- ARC evacuation shelter closing today, 09/22/15. ARC will provide a client assistance phone number for the public needing services.

#### **Road Closures**

- Cachagua Road at Madrone Road,
- Poppy Tree Lane at Buckeye Road,
- Tassajara Road, east of Buckeye Road (Tassajara Road closed at fire perimeter to north traffic),
- Tassajara Road, south of East Carmel Valley Road (Tassajara Road closed at fire perimeter to south traffic) and
- East Carmel Valley Road, south of Tassajara Road near fire perimeter will have one-lane traffic control due to fire equipment operating in the area as of 1000 hours, Tuesday, 09/22/15

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per CUEA on 9/22/2015, 137 customers are without power, PG&E will keep CUEA notified.
- One (1) AT&T cell tower destroyed. AT&T will keep CUEA notified.

#### **Threat to waterways, water sources, natural habitat/species, state parks & historical or tribal lands/assets:**

##### **Water System (WS)**

- Name: Cachagua Mutual WS #4
  - Connections/Population 24/55
  - Part of the WS is in the known burn area. It is anticipated that some of the WS will have to repair some or all storage, supply and/or transmission facilities in order to restore water service. Based on terrain and fire conditions, it is not known when inspections to the water system facility will occur.

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- California Highway Patrol: 2

#### **Mutual Aid (Not FIRE or LAW):**

- American Red Cross
- SPCA of Monterey County
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/22/15 at 1739 hours:

- 143,559 Acres, 73% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 75 Multiple Residences
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures
- Local Government Resources: 1 engine and 1 water tender assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5215) assigned

### **Activations**

- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are jointly activated at a Level 3 from 0600 – 2200 hours, and at Level 1 from 2200 – 0600 hours.

### **Deployments**

- (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (AC 5215)
- (1) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technician

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

#### **Road Closures**

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, and Sequoia Lakes.
- State Route 245 is closed 4 miles south of the junction of State Route 180.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

##### **Energy:**

- Per CUEA, the only utility impacts are to damaged and unoccupied structures. The counties involved are Fresno and Tulare.

##### **Communications:**

- Per Cal OES CIP, 09/20/15 0600, there are Public Safety Communications sites within one mile of each of the two current burning areas.

#### **Missions / Resource Requests**

- Two (2) FEMA LNO has been deployed to the SOC.
- 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- 2015-Inland-15812 Three air monitors delivered to cities of Parlier, Sanger, Dunlap

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- None reported at this time

#### **Mutual Aid (Not FIRE or LAW):**

- Pacific Gas and Electric
- Sequoia King National Park
- Red Cross



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES**

### **California National Guard:**

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/22/15 at 0642 hours:

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835**

- 12 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15450**

- 3 Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) assigned for remote portable internet connectivity

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 3**

#### **Northern California**

**Preparedness Level 3**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

**Preparedness Level 3**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-17523, 09/21/15, 1000 hrs.** Madera County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) is requesting resource to assist in locating a missing hunter. The M/P has not been seen since 0700 hrs on 9/20/15. MCSD is requesting (6) Type I, (6) Type II ground searchers, (2) trailing, 2 area search dog teams, (10) Mounted search teams and (1) California National Guard Helicopter for night operations. Mariposa, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin County are responding with requested resource. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. The CNG is handling the night operations helo response. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-16327, 09/15/15, 1630 hours,** Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting resource to assist in searching the Valley Fire area for possible missing victims of the fire. LCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating search dog response. Update: 09/17/15, 0900 hours, Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-15929, 09/13/15, 0800 hours,** This mission was opened in support of the Valley Fire in Lake County. Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting a cache of portable radio's to assist with communications. TComm is responding with the resources requested. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being handled by in region resources at this time. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-15806, 09/10/2015, 0030 hours,** a LEMA (Law Enforcement Mutual Aid) request was received from Calaveras County Sheriff's Department to assist with the Butte Mountain Fire. A/Chief Dailey is working with Sacramento County Sheriff, Region IV RMAC to fill the request of 15 law enforcement officers for today's operational period. The LEMA request is for law enforcement officers to assist with evacuations of the town of Mokelumne Hill and areas on north side of Highway 26 from Montgomery to Highway 49 and areas East of Highway 49. Update: 09/11/15 30 sworn personnel from 5 agencies are assisting as LEMA on Friday, 09/11. Those agencies are: Folsom PD, El Dorado S.O., CHP, Sacramento PD, and Turlock PD. The following agencies were released on Thursday and have returned home: Sacramento County S.D., Citrus Height PD, Stanislaus S.O., Yolo S.O., Tuolumne S.O., and San Joaquin S.O. The Region IV RMAC continues to coordinate LEMA. No out of region mutual aid has been requested however both RMAC's from Regions II and V have been alerted. Region V is responding with resources The California Governors Office of Emergency Services is Coordinating 2 Cadaver Dog Search Teams to assist in locating any possible victims of the fire. **Mission Ongoing**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*